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GEORGE B. SEITZ  
Production

" SUNKEN SILVER "

With ALLENE RAY and WALTER MILLER

### THE CAST

Claire Sheridan. . . . . ALLENE RAY  
Gavin Brice. . . . . Walter Miller  
Milo Standish. . . . . Frank Wunderlee  
Rodney Hade. . . . . Frank Lackteen  
Rene. . . . . Ivan Linow  
Sato. . . . . Charles Fang  
"Conch" leader. . . . . Albert Roccardi  
Davy. . . . . Gordon Bennett  
Bobby Burns. . . . . Jean Brodie

✓ ✓  
From novel, "Black Caesar's Clan"  
By Albert Payson Terhune ✓ ✓

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Scenarios by Frank Leon Smith ✓ ✓

Directed by George B. Seitz

Photographed by Horace G. Plympton

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## FOREWORD

When the United States completed negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase in 1804, practically all the money, fifteen million in silver dollars -- was prepared for shipment to France.

According to our story, the ship bearing this treasure was lured to a watery grave on the Florida Coast by false beacons set by the notorious pirate, Black Caesar. Guarded by the descendants of Black Caesar's followers, dwellers in the Florida swamps and known as "conche", the resting place of this sunken silver is still being sought by the United States Government -- and certain individuals who want it for themselves.

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## CHAPTER ONE.

The home of Milo Standish and his half-sister, Claire, is one of the most beautiful in Miami -- but "it's spooky" was the description the servants gave it. Milo owned an orange ranch several miles from Miami, but Rodney Hade's "business" relations with Milo had nothing to do with the raising of citrus fruits.

Gavin Brice is keenly interested in the doings of Milo and Hade and beats Hade to an investigation of an old boat advertised for sale. Under the butt of the main mast he finds an 1804 silver dollar -- a coin for which Hade would have paid \$1000!

Seeking a secret path through the everglades to the Standish house, Brice finds Hade's handyman, Roke, a huge and powerful brute, making off with a collie that he knows belongs to Claire. He fights Roke for the dog, knocking out the big fellow with a jiu jitsu trick. The dog finds the path's entrance and they follow its way through the treacherous swamp. From the direction of the Standish house Claire also follows the path, looking for the "conch" (strange denizens of the everglades who hate Standish and Hade) who frightened her maid. Seeing someone coming toward her, and bearing in mind Milo's instructions "to shoot first and ask questions afterwards", she fired at Brice!

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## CHAPTER TWO

Gavin Brice ducked behind a tree, avoiding Claire's bullets. He tells her that he wanted work on her brother's ranch, but she warns him to keep away. Her dog likes his kind rescuer and follows him, so that Brice is forced to again return the dog. In saving Milo from an armed "conch", Brice is knocked out and taken to the Standish house. Not wanting them found on his person, he hides the 1804 silver dollar and his secret service badge in a tobacco jar from which he barely rescued them from discovery by Hade and Milo. At this tense moment a "conch" slings his knife at the group.

## CHAPTER THREE

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Hade, suspicious of Brice, tells Milo to give him a job on the island where he will be out of the way. While investigating the Standish grounds Gavin is captured by "conche", who take him down the canal toward their camp. Roke sees this kidnapping and informs Claire, who races after in a speed launch. The backwash of her boat upsets the canoe and Brice, his hands and feet bound and his head covered is helpless.



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